

MEETING MINUTES

Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Commission

Monday, October 4, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

City Hall, Pikes Peak Conference Room (2nd Floor) 107 N. Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs, 80903

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Members of the public may attend in person or virtually

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following Commission members present:

Dr. Kate Angulski, Justin Baker, Rachael Flick, Janice Frazier, Steve Kern, Terry Martinez, Dennis Moore, Dr. Luis Velez, Deb Walker, Brent Windebank, Rosita Camargo (Alternate), Felica Embry (Alternate)

2. Approval of September 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Kern motioned for the approval of the meeting minutes from September 7, 2021. Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Presentations from Outside Organizations to the Commission

Michael Montgomery explained that since the Commission does not have their own Rules and Procedures, they use the Rules and Procedures of City Council. Under Rule 2-3.C, it states that it takes three members to bring a presentation to the agenda.

Commissioner Walker introduced a request to have the Chinook Center present at a future meeting. The Commission discussed the request and how they want to handle future requests from outside organizations. Three Commissioners supported inviting the Chinook Center to a future meeting and a majority of the Commission was in favor of allowing 15 minutes to present and 15 minutes for question and answer.

4. Next steps on Colorado Springs Police Department Communications – Community Outreach

The Commission discussed the Blockwise data they received and agreed to further discuss at the next meeting. Commissioners Angulski, Kern, and Martinez stated they would provide further research on the topic.

5. Administrative/Correspondence Updates

None

6. Discuss Virtual Reality Training

Commissioner Moore presented a story on police virtual reality training and how it relates deescalation. CSPD stated they have applied for a grant to implement this training.

7. Sub-committee Check-In

Commissioner Windebank stated the next Communications Subcommittee meeting would be held on Wednesday, October 13th from 2pm to 3:30pm.

8. Commissioner Requests for Information

Commissioner Windebank requested CSPD Communication related complaints for the past 12 months.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.